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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 4, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 5.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (PAYN.001CIP).